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SUBJECT: CPA – Food Security Act (FSA) Compliance Status Reviews – **Highly Erodible Land** (HEL) Tracts Owned By Government Employees

TO: All Employees

PURPOSE: To provide guidance for USDA employees who own, operate or have an interest in farm tracts subject to Food Security Act Compliance Reviews

EXPIRATION DATE: September 30, 2007

ACTION REQUIRED BY: February 23, 2007

Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service employees who own, operate, or have an interest in HEL tracts **and** receive program benefits will have a Compliance Review conducted on each tract at least once every three years. Employees who meet these criteria are required to submit form "Employee Data on Farm Interest", NRCS-CPA-1, identifying **CROPPED HEL TRACTS ONLY**, to the State Conservationist annually (180-V-NFSAM, Fourth Ed., Amendment 1, April 2004, 518.03[e]).

If you meet these criteria, click this link to complete the [NRCS-CPA-1](#) form and submit to Eugene Backhaus, Resource Conservationist, by **FRIDAY, February 23, 2007**, or the form can be found in the electronic Field Office Technical Guide, Section IV, Tools, Other Forms. Negative reports are not required.

Contact Eugene Backhaus at eugene.backhaus@co.usda.gov or phone 720-544-2868 or your Area Conservationist if you have questions regarding these requirements.

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